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Summary Information

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Biographical Note

George Rapp (1757-1845) was an Evangelical Lutheran who was exiled from Germany for his controversial religious doctrine. At its height in Germany, Rapp's following was estimated at 12,000. In America, Rapp's following was much lower, at approximately 800 members. The settlement of New Harmony, Indiana was founded upon his ideas.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes a typed manuscript, with handwritten edits, entitled "Echoes" by Oscar Schmidt in Spencer, Indiana regarding a story about narrator Dick Wheeler, who along with several friends, visits the estate home of Mrs. Ellen Gilbert in southern Indiana, presumably in New Harmony. The story provides a detailed narrative of the immigration of George Rapp and his followers from Germany to western Pennsylvania in 1803, and their move to Harmony, Indiana in 1814.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Oscar Schmidt.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Harmony Society of Indiana.

Genre(s)

- Manuscript

Geographic Name(s)

- New Harmony (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- Rapp, George, 1757-1847

Subject(s)

- Cities and towns
- Creative writing
- Personal narratives
- Reminiscing
- Writing